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In the application of:

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Serial No.: 09/069,703

Filing Date: April 29, 1998

For: PHARMACEUTICAL CARRIER
DEVICE SUITABLE FOR DELIVERY
OF PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOUNDS TO MUCOSAL
SURFACES

Examiner: E. Webman

Group Art Unit: 1617

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002 (Paper No. 20) for which a response was due on July 10, 2002. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 10, 2002. Accordingly, the Response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.